

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A charging system comprising:

a process apparatus for executing a plurality of predetermined
processings;processings, the processings including at least one of a raster image processing
for expanding drawing data into bitmap data, a correction processing for correcting the
expanded bitmap data, and a printing processing for printing the bitmap data by an
information processing device, and

a charging apparatus for charging for each executed processingof the
processings executed by the process apparatus, wherein:

the process apparatus includes:

an information generation unit for generating process information
indicating contents of the executed processings and status information indicating execution
completion status of performing the processings; processing by the information processing
device, the status information generated based on operation information received from the
information processing device, and

an information transmission unit for transmitting the generated process
information and the generated status information to the charging apparatus;

the charging apparatus includes:

an information reception unit for receiving the transmitted process
information and the transmitted status information;

a fee calculation unit for calculating a fee for each executed-processing
executed by the process apparatus on the basis of the received process
information;information and the received status information;

~~an accounting charge~~ amount determination unit for determining~~setting~~ the calculated fees as ~~an accounting charge~~ amount when the received ~~process-status~~ information indicates that the ~~executed~~-processings ~~performed by the information processing device~~ are completed normally; and

a charging unit for executing a charging processing on the basis of the determined ~~accounting charge~~ amount.

2. (Currently Amended) The charging system according to claim 1, wherein the ~~accounting charge~~ amount determination unit changes the calculated fees and ~~determines~~~~sets~~ the changed fees as the ~~accounting charge~~ amount when the ~~process-status~~ information ~~does not indicate~~~~indicates~~ that the ~~executed~~-processings ~~performed by the information processing device~~ are not completed normally.

3. (Currently Amended) A charging apparatus for charging for each ~~predetermined processing, which a process apparatus executes, of processings executed by a process apparatus, the processings including at least one of a raster image processing for expanding drawing data into bitmap data, a correction processing for correcting the expanded bitmap data, and a printing processing for printing the bitmap data by an information processing device~~, wherein the process apparatus generates process information indicating contents of the ~~executed~~-processings ~~executed by the process apparatus~~ and status information indicating ~~execution completion~~ status of ~~the processings, performing the processings by the information processing device, the status information generated based on operation information received from the information processing device, the charging apparatus comprising:~~

an information reception unit for receiving the process information and the status information;

a fee calculation unit for calculating a fee for each ~~executed~~-processing executed by the process apparatus on the basis of the received process information; information and the received status information;

an accounting charge amount determination unit for ~~determining~~setting the calculated fees as an accounting charge amount when the received process-status information indicates that the ~~executed~~-processings performed by the information processing device are completed normally; and

a charging unit for executing a charging processing on the basis of the determined accounting charge amount.

4. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the accounting charge amount determination unit changes the calculated fees and ~~determines~~sets the changed fees as the accounting charge amount when the process-status information ~~does not indicate~~indicates that the ~~executed~~-processings performed by the information processing device are not completed normally.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

a provisional accounting charge amount holding unit for holding the calculated fees as provisional accounting charge amounts for the executed processings, wherein: when the process information indicates that the executed processings are completed normally, the accounting charge amount determination unit determines the held provisional accounting amounts as the accounting amount; and

when the process information does not indicate that the executed processings are completed normally, the accounting charge amount determination unit changes the held

provisional ~~accountingcharge~~ amounts and ~~determines~~ sets the changed provisional ~~accountingcharge~~ amounts as the ~~accountingcharge~~ amount.

7. (Currently Amended) A charging method for charging for each ~~predetermined processing, which a process apparatus executes, of processings executed by a process apparatus, the processings including at least one of a raster image processing for expanding drawing data into bitmap data, a correction processing for correcting the expanded bitmap data, and a printing processing for printing the bitmap data by an information processing device, wherein the process apparatus generates process information indicating contents of the executed processings executed by the process apparatus and status information indicating execution completion status of the processings, performing the processings by the information processing device, the status information generated based on operation information received from the information processing device, the charging method comprising:~~

~~receiving, by a charging apparatus, the process information and the status information;~~

~~calculating, by the charging apparatus, a fee for each executed processing executed by the process apparatus on the basis of the received process information; and the received status information;~~

~~determining, by the charging apparatus, the calculated fees as an accounting charge amount when the received process status information indicates that the executed processings performed by the information processing device are completed normally; and~~

~~executing a charging processing on the basis of the determined accounting charge amount.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The charging method according to claim 7, further comprising:

~~changing changing, by the charging apparatus, the calculated fees and determining setting the changed fees as the accountingcharge amount when the process-status information does not indicate indicates that the executed processings performed by the information processing device are not completed normally.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The charging method according to claim 7, further comprising:

~~holding holding, by the charging apparatus, the calculated fees as provisional accountingcharge amounts for the executed processings, wherein:~~

~~when the process information indicates that the executed processings are completed normally, the held provisional accountingcharge amounts are determined set as the accountingcharge amount in the accountingcharge amount determination step; and~~

~~when the process information does not indicate that the executed processings are completed normally, the held provisional accountingcharge amounts are changed and the changed provisional accountingcharge amounts are determined set as the accountingcharge amount in the accountingcharge amount determination step.~~